

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to comment on how AIR 1 Radio serves me as a local community member.

AIR 1 provides commercial free and clean radio in my local community. As an adult, I appreciate having this. For quite a few years I listened to other stations on secular radio. But eventually, I got very tired of the fact that the other station's morning shows consisted mostly of jokes regarding sexual innuendo and double entendres. It seemed like the radio industry had seem to come to the conclusion that all life is about is "sex".

I like having AIR 1 Radio around because they talk about things other than that. And they also still play pretty good music. If I have a niece or nephew in the car, I don't have to worry about what is going to come across the speakers.

If AIR 1 were no longer broadcasting in my local area, that would greatly reduce the number of Christian music and other decent content radio stations in my area on FM. The only other one is The Bridge, and I don't get very good reception in my area. And The Bridge has to support themselves with commercials which is always prone to weaknesses in the advertising market, whereas AIR 1 is listener supported.

I also believe that AIR 1 is a public service because it is always reaching out to the community. They always have announcements that encourage people to call if they have a need. Ask AIR 1 themselves how many times their staff or pastors have been able to intervene and help stop someone from going ahead with suicide. Their outreach to the community is intentional (and that means anyone Christian, people of other faiths or who don't subscribe to any faith). How many stations encourage people to call if they need help, and not for their own profit? Most likely, the time other stations could use for outreach has to be used for commercials.

These are just some of the positives of having AIR 1 in our local area.

Thank you for listening to my comment.

Regards,

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